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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3216 / 500343.20227

Applicant(s): Mark BENDETT, et al.

Application No.: 10/625,797

Group:

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPHTHALMOLOGIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES USING A FEMTOSECOND FIBER LASER

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner For Patents  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the missing parts office action dated December 4, 2003.

The executed declaration and replacement drawings are filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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